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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Daniel Thomas Wetzel  
Application No.: 10/031,176  
Filed: January 16, 2002  
Title: Tuning System for Achieving Rapid Signal Acquisition for a Digital Satellite Receiver  
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Art Unit: 2684

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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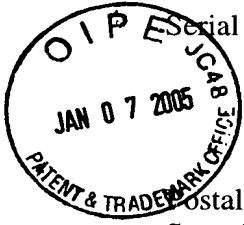
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending February 19, 2005, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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